

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for making a data service in a communication system, comprising the steps of:

(1) defining a particular service option on data service between a first mobile station and a second mobile station within the same network;

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(2) setting up a data traffic path between a base station controller, the first mobile station and the MSC (Mobile Switching Center) when the first mobile station requests the data service according the particular service option;

(3) checking the second mobile station making a response through the MSC according to the particular service option;

(4) setting up the data traffic path between the first mobile station and the second mobile station by using the MSC and the base station controller, when the second mobile station makes the response according to the particular service option; and,

(5) carrying out data service between the first mobile station and the second mobile station through the data traffic path, wherein the data traffic path travels through the MSC only once and the MSC services both the first mobile station and the second mobile station.

2. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the MSC sets up the data traffic path between the first mobile station and the second mobile station in interlock with a BSP, a CCP, and an SBP in the base station controller.

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3. (Currently Amended) A method for making a data service in a communication system, comprising the steps of:

(1) defining a particular service option on mutual data service between a first mobile station and a second mobile station within the same network;

(2) when the first mobile station requests a call for the data service, the MSC checking the call being requested according to the particular service option;

(3) when the call is requested according to the particular service option, setting up a RLP between the first mobile station, an origination side base station, and the MSC through a VCE in a base station controller;

(4) requesting a paging for the data service from the MSC to the second mobile station that is a destination side;

(5) when the second mobile station makes a response to the paging according to the particular service option, setting up a RLP between the second mobile station, the destination side base station, and the base station controller through the VCE;

(6) setting up a data traffic path between the first mobile station and the second

mobile station by means of the MSC; and,

(7) carrying out the data service between the first mobile station and the second mobile station through the data traffic path, wherein the data traffic path travels through the MSC only once and the MSC services both the first mobile station and the second mobile station.

4. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the base station controller includes one base station controller for controlling both the origination side base station and the destination side base station, or two base station controllers corresponding to the origination side base controller and the destination side base station controller.

5. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein a PPP is set up between the origination side first mobile station, and the destination side second mobile station.

6. (Currently Amended) A communication system for data service, comprising:
an origination mobile station;
a destination mobile station within a network the same with the origination mobile station having a particular service option defined for the data service to the origination mobile station;
a base station controller for setting up a RLP between the origination mobile station,

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an MSC and the destination side base station through a VCE therein, when a call for the data service is requested according to the particular service option; and,

the MSC for setting up a data traffic path for data transmission between the destination mobile station and the origination mobile station through the origination base station when the data service is requested according to the particular service option, wherein the data traffic path travels through the MSC only once and the MSC services both the destination mobile station and the origination mobile station.

7. (Original) A communication system as claimed in claim 6, wherein a PPP is set up between the origination mobile station and the destination mobile station by means of the MSC.

8. (Original) A communication system as claimed in claim 6, wherein the base station controller includes a first base station controller for the origination mobile station and a second base station controller for the destination mobile station.

9. (Original) A communication system as claimed in claim 6, wherein the base station controller includes one base station controller for controlling both the origination side base station and the destination side base station.

10. (Original) A communication system as claimed in claim 6, further comprising personal computers connected to the mobile stations as terminals for the data transmission in the data service.

11. (New) An apparatus comprising a mobile switching center, wherein:

if the mobile switching center is configured to service a first mobile unit over a first communication path; and

if the mobile switching center is configured to service a second mobile unit over a second communication path,

then the mobile switching center is configured to connect the first communication path and the second communication path at the mobile switching center.

12. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein:

the mobile switching center is configured to service the first mobile unit through control of a first base station, wherein the first base station is in wireless communication with the first mobile unit; and

the mobile switching center is configured to service the second mobile unit through control of a second base station, wherein the second base station is in wireless communication with the first mobile unit.

13. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the mobile switching center is configured to service the first mobile unit and the second mobile unit through control of a base station, wherein the base station is in wireless communication with the first mobile unit and the second mobile unit.

14. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the first communication path and the second communication paths are configured to transmit data traffic.

15. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein at least one of the first mobile unit and the second mobile unit is at least one of:

- a cellular telephone;
- a mobile station;
- a wireless telephone; and
- a computer.

16. (New) A method comprising:
if a mobile switching center is configured to service a first mobile unit over a first communication path; and

if the mobile switching center is configured to service a second mobile unit over a second communication path,

then connecting the first communication path and the second communication path at the mobile switching center.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein:

the mobile switching center is configured to service the first mobile unit through control of a first base station, wherein the first base station is in wireless communication with the first mobile unit; and

the mobile switching center is configured to service the second mobile unit through control of a second base station, wherein the second base station is in wireless communication with the first mobile unit.

18. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the mobile switching center is configured to service the first mobile unit and the second mobile unit through control of a base station, wherein the base station is in wireless communication with the first mobile unit and the second mobile unit.

19. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the first communication path and the second communication path are configured to transmit data traffic.

20. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein at least one of the first mobile unit and

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a mobile station;

a wireless telephone; and

a computer.
